



PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION

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Councilman Michael Leszcz, Chairman

Christopher Perry, Bourn Environmental, Vice-Chairman

We, the Patuxent River Commission, envision a Patuxent River ecosystem as vital and productive in 2050 as it was in the 1950s. We therefore commit to be stewards and advocates for the Patuxent River and to lead and inspire actions to protect, enhance, and restore living resources and the natural, cultural, economic, and recreational values of the Patuxent River and its watershed.

MEETING NOTICE

January 8, 2020

Maryland Department of Agriculture

50 Harry S Truman Pkwy

Lower Level Conference Rooms

Annapolis, MD

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

From Baltimore: Take Beltway Exit 4 (Rt. 97 South) to Annapolis. When Rt. 97 connects with Rts. 50-301 East, take first exit (Exit 22 Rt. 665 to Riva Road). Turn right on Riva Road, then turn right onto Truman Parkway to MDA. Look for large cows marking the entrance to MDA. Take a right at the second cow. Once you enter the building, go down the stairs (to your right). Once you are downstairs, proceed to the lower level conference rooms.

From Washington: Take U.S. Route 50 to Annapolis (18 miles). Take Exit 22 (Rt. 665 to Riva Road). Turn right on Riva Road, then turn right onto Truman Parkway to MDA. Look for large cows marking the entrance to MDA. Take a right at the second cow. Once you enter the building, go down the stairs (to your right). Once you are downstairs, proceed to the lower level conference rooms.

From Southern Maryland: Take Rt. 301 North to Rt. 50 East. Take Exit 22 (Rt. 665 to Riva Road). Turn right on Riva Road, then turn right onto Truman Parkway to MDA. Look for large cows marking the entrance to MDA. Take a right at the second cow. Once you enter the building, go down the stairs (to your right). Once you are downstairs, proceed to the lower level conference rooms.

From Silver Spring: From the Beltway heading south, take U.S. Route 50 towards Annapolis. Take Exit 22 (Rt. 665 to Riva Road). Turn right on Riva Road, then turn right onto Truman Parkway to MDA. Take a right at the second cow. Once you enter the building, go down the stairs (to your right). Once you are downstairs, proceed to the lower level conference rooms.

PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION AGENDA

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- 4:00** **Introductions and Approval of November Minutes, Updates** (Patuxent TMDLs implementation)
- 4:05** **2019 Patuxent River Challenge Update** (Tommy Baden, Facility Director, Patuxent River Park)
- 4:15** **Information Exchange: Commissioner Actions Affecting the Patuxent River**
- 4:35** **Patuxent River Projects:** Steve Allen (Emergency Manager, City of Laurel) will discuss grant projects, pedestrian bridge crossings, shoreline improvements, and acquisition of 12 devices to record river data
- 5:05** **Draft Bylaws: Discussion and Vote** (Paul Cucuzzella, Assistant Attorney General)
- 5:35** **Blue-green algae issue** (Martin Chandler, Senior Scientist, WSSC Water)
- 5:55** **Open Floor**
- 6:00** **Adjourn**